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We seek to be an honest broker in the conversations about the future of the Internet and related technologies.

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Youth and media research update

The Berkman Center has recently organized all of its research efforts relating to young people and technology – including new work on youth in developing countries – under a single project umbrella: Youth and Media... [more >](#)



Omidyar Network announces grant to Herdict: Grant will be used to build Herdict into a standalone non-profit »

Upcoming Events and Digital Media Roundup

Next week, Dave Karpf, Rutgers Assistant Professor and Yale Information Society Project Fellow, will discuss "The MoveOn Effect: The Internet's Impact on Political Action?" at the Berkman Center's Tuesday Luncheon Series.

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Becoming a Networked Nonprofit

Allison Fine and Beth Kanter

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Allison Fine and Beth Kanter will discuss their new book, "The Networked Nonprofit: Connecting with Social Media to Drive Change." [more >](#)



Berkman Buzz: Week of September 27, 2010

Easter egg hunt; perpetual innovation; differential privacy; Low-Profit Limited Liability Company; and more...in this week's BUZZ... [more >](#)

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Re:Born Digital, in Video

2010 summer interns take up "Born Digital"

This year's Berkman Center summer interns tackled a big special project on top of their primary research responsibilities, creating a set of videos -- one for each chapter of John Palfrey and Urs Gasser's "Born Digital." The videos are now online... [more >](#)

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The Yale Information Society Project is accepting applications for 2011-2012 postdoctoral fellowships... »

Upcoming Events and Digital Media Roundup

Next week, Allison Fine and Beth Kanter will join us for the Tuesday Luncheon Series to discuss "Becoming a Networked Nonprofit." Plus: upcoming events from our friends at StopBadware.org and the Open Video Alliance and a boatload of other events of note... [more >](#)

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Keeping the Net healthy

StopBadware Bay Area event October 4

Our friends at StopBadware.org are having a

featured events

[oct. 19] good faith collaboration: the culture of wikipedia

joseph reagle, berkman center fellow

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the moveon effect: the internet's impact on political action?

dave karpf, rutgers assistant professor and yale information society project fellow
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crs seminar: automated digital forensics

simson garfinkel, naval postgraduate school
18 oct 2010

mapping the russian political blogosphere

19 oct 2010

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recent publications

the rise of the news aggregator: legal implications and best practices

kimberley isbell
citizen media law project
31 aug 2010

sexting: youth practices and legal implications

dena sacco
rebecca argudin
james maguire
kelly tallon
cyberlaw clinic
23 jun 2010

working towards a deeper understanding of digital safety for children and young people in developing nations

urs gasser
colin maclay
john palfrey
youth in developing countries
16 jun 2010

a tale of two blogospheres: discursive practices on the left and right

yochai benkler
aaron shaw
28 apr 2010

youth, privacy and reputation (literature review)

alice e. marwick
diego murgia diaz
john palfrey
youth and media policy working group initiative
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conversation about Net security -- an Immune System for the Internet? -- with Vinton Cerf, Paul Mockapetris and Esther Dyson! at the Commonwealth Club on October 4... [more >](#)

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I'm in the Database, but Nobody Knows

Cynthia Dwork, Microsoft Research

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A statistical database provides statistical information about a population, while maintaining the privacy of individuals in the database. A popular interpretation of

this statement, due to Dalenius, says that "anything learnable about an individual, given access to the database, can be learned without access to the database." In non-technical terms, we will discuss why any such definition is problematic, and suggest an alternate notion of privacy for statistical databases, differential privacy, that arises naturally from an observation about the impossibility argument. [more >](#)



Radio Berkman 164: The University in Cyberspace

This week on Radio Berkman: Charles Nesson reprises June's COMMUNIA conference, "Reshaping Knowledge Institutions for the Networked Age," and muses University's future, with David Weinberger... [more >](#)

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Call for Papers for PFIE special issue on "Universities as Knowledge Institutions in the Networked Age" »

Upcoming Events and Digital Media Roundup

This Saturday, the Citizen Media Law Project will host a conference on "Media Law in the Digital Age: The Rules Have Changed, Have You?" in Atlanta, GA. Next week, our Tuesday Luncheon Series will feature Cynthia Dwork of Microsoft Research on "I'm in the Database, but Nobody Knows." [more >](#)

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Good Faith Collaboration: The Culture of Wikipedia

Berkman fellow Joseph Reagle returned to Cambridge this fall with a book on the verge of publication — and his extensive ethnography of Wikipedia is now out, from MIT Press! The preface, first chapter, and critical apparatus are available online, along with a foreword by Professor Lessig... [more >](#)

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ONI: Policing Content in the Quasi-Public Sphere

The Berkman Center is pleased to share a new bulletin from the OpenNet Initiative: "Policing Content in the Quasi-Public Sphere," which explores centralized platforms serving as public spaces: "a quasi-public sphere subject to both public and private content controls spanning multiple jurisdictions and

differing social mores." [more >](#)

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Hacking the Casebook

The H2O Development Team

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Traditional law school casebooks are expensive, bulky and stagnant. With the support of the HLS Library,

Berkman has been updating our suite of classroom tools, H2O. In this lunch we'll demo the tools (all still in alpha) and show how Jonathan Zittrain's Torts class is using them this term. This event will be webcast live at *12:00 pm ET*.

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Berkman Buzz: Week of September 13, 2010

Net neutrality; competition; user innovation; decentralization; and more...in this week's BUZZ... [more >](#)

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Modeling a Paradigm Shift: From Producer Innovation to User and Open Collaborative Innovation

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Eric von Hippel, Professor of Engineering Systems at MIT and Berkman Center Faculty Associate

Both innovation by individual users and open collaborative innovation is increasingly competing with and may displace producer innovation in many parts of the economy. This represents a paradigm shift with respect to innovation research, public policy related to innovation, and innovation practice. [more >](#)



Call for Papers: Digital Media & Learning Conference 2011: Designing Learning Futures »

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